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AMENDMENT

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In response to the office action dated 08/13/01, a one month extension of time having been obtained, please amend as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Replace Claim 1 with the following amended Claim 1:

1. (Amended) A composition of matter comprising a solid state material consisting essentially of C₃₆ fullerene molecules or C₃₆ fullerene based molecules.

Replace Claim 4 with the following amended Claim 4:

4. (Amended) The composition of Claim 1 wherein the molecules are covalently bonded to each other.

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